

flexible, impervious membrane consisting of two sheets of thin, flexible, impervious material fastened together on three sides and open on a fourth side mounted upon a supporting device, said device consisting of a frame portion [sized to mate with said membrane] sized to pass through said fourth side of said thin, flexible, impervious membrane and to approximately mate with the interior seams of said three sides where said two sheets are fastened together, and a stiff, elongated handle, said handle extending laterally from said frame portion and being sized to be grasped in the hand of the user at a point spaced apart from said frame portion.

Claim 14 (Amended). A face shield for preventing transmission of germs and the like during kissing consisting of a supporting frame with an elongated handle, projecting laterally from said frame and a pliable [membrane supported on said frame] envelope, consisting of two sheets of pliable membrane fastened so as to form said envelope, said envelope being open on one edge wherein said frame is sized to approximately mate with the interior edges of said envelope and to support said envelope in a spaced relation to said handle.

Claim 20 (Amended). A method of preventing transmission of germs and the like during kissing consisting of interposing a thin, flexible, impervious membrane, consisting of two sheets of thin, flexible, impervious material fastened together on three sides and open on a fourth side, in front of the lips of the kissing person,